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Maryland Senator and Virginia Governor Make Stops at Wallops



Photo by James Mason-Foley

Maryland Senator, Barbara Mikulski talks with Bruce Underwood, NASA Advanced Projects Office, during a tour of the Payload Processing Facility (PPF).

Senator Mikulski and members of her staff visited NASA Wallops Flight Facility on Friday, July 6.

Virginia Governor Tim Kaine stopped at the NASA Visitor Center on July 9 as part of his Cabinet Community Days. The Governor and his Cabinet heard presentations about activities at NASA Wallop's Flight Facility, the Research Park, BaySys, and the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority.



In addition to the tour of the PPF, they were given an overview of Wallops during a working lunch in the new Engineering Building Conference Room.

2007 Summer Students

NASA Wallops Flight Facility is hosting 48 summer students from several universities, colleges and high schools. A student orientation and meet and greet was held recently for the students. They include:

University of Virginia

Libby Croft
James Thompson
Devra Bardi

Virginia Tech

Mark Peretich
Mike Tolbert
Jason Reese
Taylor Green
Stephanie Beck
Timothy Berman

Pennsylvania State Univ

Kenny Kwok
Nick Wroblewski

Univ. of Md., College Park

Jordan Henderson
Richard Choquette

Univ. of Md., Eastern Shore

Harmon Jarris
Michael Dunn
Byron Mason

Hollins University

Kate Fleming

Wor-Wic Community College

Peter Arsianian
Lisa Dean
Beverly Beauchamp
Tabitha Topping

Univ. of Florida

Marlana Behneke

Florida Institute of Technology

Justin Gordon

Ball State Univ.

Nathaniel Pappas

Wheeling Jesuit Univ.

Tonya Smith

Sweet Briar College

Christina Johnson

Snow Hill High School

Jesse Klump
Trevon Johnson
Alexander Haglich
Nicholas Haglich
Jacob Figgs

Pocomoke High School

Lynaya Morris
Elizabeth Timmons
Heather McGahagin
Zachary Hall
Elizabeth Rodden
Tycora Brown

Stephen Decatur High School

Matthew Smarte
Michael Vitak
Kara Smith
David Gilkey
Keith Spangler
Keaton Pavier

Broadwater Academy

Nathan Turner

Holly Grove Christian School

Amanda Strong
Mollie Widdowson

James M. Bennett High School

Pearle Lipinski
Margaret Cinderella

Light Heavyweight Championship Boxing

Bernard Hopkins vs Ronald "Winky" Wright

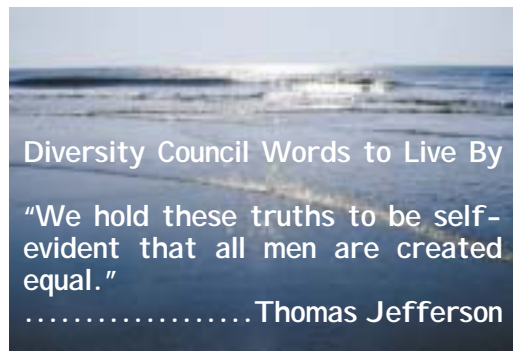
On the Big Screen

9 p.m., Saturday, July 21
Navy's Cropper Center

Free for active duty military personnel and current Fitness Club members (with orange card) or \$2. per person.

Contact Chico Ayers at x2477 or Roland Wescott at x1624 for more information.

Sponsored by NASA Wallops Fitness Club and Navy Welfare Recreation.



Rain At Last!!! by Ted Wilz, Senior Meteorologist

The recent trend of having a dry month, followed by a wet month continued. June provided the much-needed rainfall that our local farmers were looking for after a very dry May.

We had 14 days with measurable rain totaling 6.15 inches during the June, which is well above our monthly average of 3.32 inches.

Temperatures during June were mild. We averaged .7 degrees above normal. The warmest day of the month occurred on June 28 with a reading of 91 degrees. The coolest day of the month was on June 15. The morning low dipped to a chilly 56 degrees.

What should August have in store for us, weather-wise?

August is the wettest month of the year at Wallops. We average 3.85 inches of rain

Debedeavon Toastmasters Receive Awards



Photo courtesy of Pat Dworske

(left to right) Pat Dworske, Bronze Communicator; Terry Ewell, Joy Brister and Nancy Collins have achieved Competent Communicator. Brister also has also achieved Competent Leader status.

New Vending Machine Prices

Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. has raised all vending machine prices. The rate increase will be 5 cents on all 12 ounce drinks and 25 cents on all 20 ounce drinks. Should you have any questions, call Karen Thornes at x2040.



New Traffic Pattern

There now is a 4-Way Stop at the intersection of Wormhoul Street and Bond Street (in front of Building F-10), with a new crosswalk.



Be aware of these new stop signs and the crosswalk and be ready to obey this new traffic pattern.

Questions or concerns may be addressed to Brett Mariner at x1895, cell 894-1813, or by email: bgmarine@pop200.gsfc.nasa.gov

Rewarding Relationships EAP Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, July 11
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Williamsburg Room - Bldg. E-2

The Employee Assistance Program counselor will discuss how often meaningful and satisfying relationships and challenging.

The goal is to identify the ingredients of a satisfying relationship, and to learn skills that can enhance relationships at work and in your personal life.

New Laws and Penalties in Virginia

Effective July 1 in the Commonwealth of Virginia, any traffic ticket, with the exception of regular speeding, will carry heavy civil penalties in addition to the fine and court costs. Use the web site below to get the rest of the costs.

This website lists the offenses and how much each civil penalty is.

http://www.courts.state.va.us/publications/hb_3202.pdf

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often in the form of heavy showers or thunderstorms caused much of the time by the warmest temperatures of summer. The peak of the tropical storm/hurricane season also is approaching, which can cause the rainfall totals to go up dramatically.



High temperatures in August usually average around 85 degrees throughout the month. Lows start out in the upper 60's and

modify only to the mid 60's as September approaches.

August is the month when the Bermuda High loses its grip on the region and allows tropical storms and hurricanes to affect the southeast United States.

It's not too early to prepare for the hurricane season. Make sure you're ready should any storms move towards the Eastern Shore.